

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine in first-class condition, also vacuum sweeper, nearly new. Inquire at 314 Gratiot Ave. 66-tf

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-tf

FOR SALE—A paying dray line. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Inquire at this office. 71-tf-p

FOR SALE—House and lot on Bridge St., new and modern. Geo. Sandel, Elwell. 72-x-3

FOR SALE—New 5-room house. Inquire of Dr. F. A. Gill. 73-tf-c

FOR SALE—Rag rugs, woven in any color desired. Orders taken by mail. Mrs. A. Bradley, Vestaburg. 73-tf-n

The Moler Barber college of Chicago, Illinois, wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term complete. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 73-2t-p

BARN TIMBER—For the next 30 days we are going to take orders for barn timber at \$15 per 1,000 feet. Mill and yard 2 1/2 miles north of Ashley, Union phone. J. H. Smith, Ashley. 73-2t-c

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres. Will sell cheap or exchange for city property. Inquire Fred Rowland. 73-2t-p

FOR SALE—Steel range nearly new. Inquire Mrs. Hattie White, Church Block, Alma. 74-1t-p

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending to do at home. Yokes crocheted. Call on Mrs. Shanks, 213 Park Ave. 74-1t-p

FOR SALE—House and lot. Will take team of horses on first installment. Carl & Stone. 74-tf-c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping; heat, gas light; terms, \$3.75 per week. One room for two ladies or gentlemen, price, \$2.00. 502 Park Ave. 74-1t-p

FOR RENT—Forty-acre farm, across from Driving club grounds. Good buildings, orchard, flowing well. Inquire L. D. Whiteside. 74-3t-p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 612 East Richmond. 74-1t-p

FOR EXCHANGE—A good chattel mortgage and a land contract for vacant lots in Alma. Inquire at this office. 71-1f-p

TO TRADE—Land contract and chattel mortgage to exchange for vacant lots. Would take cheap house and lot or good auto. Inquire at this office. 74-1f-p

WANTED—Partner for milk business. I have product and machine for delivery. Address Alma Record. 74-2t-c

FOR SALE—Two registered Guernsey calves (heifers) 8 weeks old; \$50.00 each. Address Alma Record. 74-2t-c

FOR SALE—Reo auto, four new tires. Driven 10,000 miles. J. W. Blackley. 74-1t-p

PRIVATE SALE—The home and household goods of the late Mrs. E. R. Loveland will be offered for sale January 24, 1917, at 426 W. Mechanic St. A. M. Adams, executor. 74-1t-c

FOR SALE—A mahogany davenport with black leather upholstery. Inquire of 520 Pine St. 74-1t-c

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Inquire at Brewer's Market, Alma. 74-1t-c

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, centrally located. 314 Woodworth Ave. 74-1t-c

FURNISHED ROOM—Nice, large room, heat, bath, one-half block from city hall. Suitable for two gentlemen wishing to room together. Inquire at 314 Gratiot Ave. 74-tf-c

AGENT WANTED—We need an agent to give whole or part time to the sale of our high grade Northern grown trees and shrubs in Gratiot county. Do not confuse our advertisement with those of the overage run of agency advertisers. We are positively the largest growers of nursery stock in the world and have been doing business for over 66 years. 1,500 acres under cultivation. Million of trees and shrubs. Your opportunity to sell is unlimited. The Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan. 74

Past Due Tax Notice

From January 10th to February 28th I will collect city taxes at the drug store.
C. R. MURPHY,
(73-4t) City Treasurer.

DAIRY FARM FOR RENT

The undersigned will rent his 160-acre dairy farm, on section 28 Arcadia, on good terms to the right kind of a man.
J. T. MATHEWS,
(74-tf) Ithaca, Michigan.

THE THEATRE

The Genesta.

In her new play, "Less Than the Dust," Mary Pickford has the role of a little castaway of English birth who has been reared among natives of the lowest caste of India. Her father, having become a social derelict and having no mother she is given over to a native sword maker and here she grows up and becomes one of the people. The scenes are all laid in India and England and are remarkably faithful pictures of both lands in scene sets of great beauty and wonderful effect. The east India environment is especially interesting and picturesque in that the splendid direction has brought to the screen an unmistakable atmosphere and understanding of the lives and customs of the British officers and the lower caste. It will be seen at the Genesta January 22nd.

One of the scenes shows a street in an Indian city with its shops and bazaars and all of the color and ever changing views of an Eastern thoroughfare. Another shows the British garrison and still another the great stone temple and the pool of the sacred waters, while another effective picture is made of a storm in the desert. The story is full of dramatic force and Mary Pickford's part is a blending of the delightful comedy, winsomeness and innocence that gave her portrayals of the part such an appealing girlish charm. The big scenes during the uprising of the natives and their repulse by the troops are most effectively worked out while through all of the changing scenes there is a great human love story of which the little castaway, the adopted daughter of the sword maker, and a dashing young officer are the central figures. The picture is presented by the Art-Craft Pictures Corporation.

The Idlehour.

If a mother has deserted her baby daughter and her husband to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty for a crime committed by that daughter? This is the proposition set forth in "The Spider," a "Paramount" picture in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is starred at the Idlehour Friday night. Besides its tense dramatic situations, the play has the additional interest of presenting Miss Frederick in two absolutely different roles—the one of a notorious Parisian beauty, the other her charming and ingenuous daughter whom she was a little baby. The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's dramatic art and the wide range of her capabilities were never so forcefully brought out in any one production as in "The Spider." After her brilliant work in "Zaza" and "Bella Donna," her splendid mastery of characterization in "The Spider" is a lasting monument to her genius. On Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular male star in the movies, presents "The Good Bad-Man," a "Western" drama full of thrills and comedy. Fairbanks is known as "the whirlwind actor with the smile." He has appeared in several Idlehour offerings, "The Lamb," "His Picture in the Papers," "The Habit of Happiness," etc., every one of which has scored 100 per cent. "Douglas Fairbanks" pictures do not come often, and those who enjoy photoplays that rise above the average will do well to make a special effort to see every one that comes.

Monday, the incomparable Mary Pickford will present "Mistress Nell." The character of "Mistress Nell" is considered the greatest heroine of historic and romantic drama, and as personified by Mary Pickford is a character of delightful femininity combined with all the dramatic force of the gifted star. The play is laid in the times of Charles II of England, and is dominated by the heroism and gallantry that marked that period. Abounding in humor, action, intensity of plot, dramatic situations and richness of coloring and scenic splendor, the subject is one that shows Mary Pickford at her very best. With this is shown chapter five of the thrilling patriotic serial story, "Liberty." Tuesday will mark another screen triumph, presenting the eminent dramatic star, Theodore Roberts, in Mark Twain's famous mystery story, "Pudd'n' Head Wilson." Mark Twain will go down in literary history as the best loved and greatest humorist the world has ever seen. His keen insight into human nature and the workings of the human mind has never been equaled by any other American writer. Make a special note to see the screen version of one of his greatest works Tuesday night.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month ending January 12, 1917, district No. 1, Sumner township school reports as follows:
Number of days taught, 20. Number of pupils enrolled, 24. Total attendance, 472.5. Average daily attendance, 23.7. Percentage of attendance, 99.

Pupils receiving certificates of perfect attendance for the month are: Elvin Gladstone, Carl Strack, Carl and Bernice Gladstone, Ella Strack, Edith Rockafellow, Kenneth Potter, Doris Murphy, Harland and Woodburn Pritchard, Dorothy Murphy, Leslie Rockafellow and Anna Eichelberger.

Visitors for the month were Mrs. Amy Northrup, Mrs. Helen Pritchard, Miss Hazel Pritchard and Miss Ethel Miller.

Parents requested and all others invited to visit us.
ZELMA MILLER, Teacher.

WARNING

All car owners must display their new 1917 license, or will face arrest.
WILLIAM ROGERS,
City Marshal.

CROUP

Made Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar
A few doses toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand.
Sold everywhere in Alma.

LEAVES COLLEGE

Miss Grace Roberts Will Leave—Her Successor is Chosen.

Miss Grace D. Roberts will leave at the end of this semester for Southern California, where she will study until September. Miss Roberts' work will be cared for by Mrs. Bonnie Baird Replegle of Chicago.

Miss Roberts has been for seven years in charge of instruction in piano in Alma college. Although she has accepted opportunities to study during summer vacation, she has been anxious to have a longer period for study and perfecting her repertoire. She will be accompanied to California by her mother and will return to Alma for work in September. Mrs. Bonnie Baird Replegle, who is to take the place of Miss Grace Roberts for the next semester, is a woman of splendid capabilities. She is a graduate of Francis Schimer school, of University of Chicago Teachers' course; also she was graduated from the graduate course and post-graduate course of the Chicago Musical college, receiving honors in harmony and counterpoint. Later she graduated from the American Conservatory. A fact which proves her experience and capabilities is that she has had one year with the world renowned Godowsky. She has had two summers with Joseffy of New York and others. Her experience in the musical world is wide. She has taught privately for five years in Chicago, been accompanist for two years for Marescalche. Later she was two years as a teacher in piano, voice, harmony and musical history in Mt. Morris college, then for two years in McMinville college she taught piano, theory, harmony and counterpoint.



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MILK DIET GOT ON HER NERVES

She Recovers Lost Appetite By the Aid of Tanlac.

NOW CAN EAT ANYTHING

Eggs and milk as a steady diet for four months got on the nerves of Mrs. N. Landgraf, 1246 Granville avenue, Grand Rapids. Tanlac has brought complete relief from her stomach worries. She said: "I am delighted with Tanlac. It is what I have needed for years. My stomach was sore and tender. I suffered from gas and aches in my stomach and back. I could not walk at times."

Was Losing Weight.

"For four solid months, mind you, I lived on just eggs and milk. I lost weight, strength and about all the energy I had. I lost interest in pretty nearly everything. I had that listless, dead-tired feeling."

All this time, Mrs. Landgraf said she was taking various treatments. None of them helped her. Friends got her to take Tanlac.

"When a friend suggested I take this new tonic I laughed," continued Mrs. Landgraf. "So many treatments had failed I thought Tanlac couldn't help me. But my friends insisted I try Tanlac, so I did."

Relief in Tanlac.

"In a little while I began to improve rapidly. My digestion got better and the ache in my stomach disappeared. My appetite came back and I could eat things that had been denied me. I have gained eleven pounds in the last month. Do you want any better evidence of what Tanlac has done for me?"

"I want to say that Tanlac is the first proprietary medicine I ever took, and I wouldn't let you use my name with it if Tanlac hadn't done me so much good. As it is, I am glad to tell anybody just how the new tonic helped me."

TANLAC CAN BE OBTAINED HERE ONLY AT THE STORE OF LOOK-PATERSON DRUG CO. Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores:
ITHACA, T. A. Goodman.
ST. LOUIS, A. S. MacIntyre.
WHEELER, Wm. Kipp.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CURE IT
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Charles Murphy and druggists everywhere.

STATEMENT

Alma Building & Loan Association

Now Alma Savings and Loan Association

From July 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

Receipts	Disbursements
Cash on hand July 1, 1916.....\$ 943.96	Loans.....\$16,777.40
Interest.....921.87	Expenses.....220.81
Fines.....19.58	Bills payable.....1,500.00
Premiums.....194.93	Interest on bills payable.....105.17
Installments.....2,966.50	Cash on hand December 31, 1916.....406.58
Membership fees.....237.00	
Pass Books.....4.50	
Loans paid up.....1,418.64	
Contracts.....13.28	
Bills payable.....12,300.00	

Total.....\$19,009.96 \$19,009.96

BALANCE SHEET

Resources	Liabilities
Loans.....\$29,781.40	Stock account.....\$20,193.29
Contracts.....1,381.24	Reserve.....520.82
Cash.....406.58	Bills payable.....10,800.00
	Profit and losses.....5.11

Total.....\$31,519.22 \$31,519.22

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Alma Building and Loan Association for the six months ending December 31, 1916, and we find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. WILCOX,
P. M. SMITH,
J. S. KNOERTZER,
Auditors.

Barber Shop
Cigar Store
Shining Stand
Baths

AL. DAVIS

Although a very bad year we have never been out of coal. Try our chestnut and you will buy no other.

We have just unloaded another car of Corn. Why not get your winter's supply? It don't look as though it would go lower.

Forest Hill Elevator Co.

ELMER N. POST, Secretary and Treasurer
Forest Hill

DORT

In the Eyes of the Motor Wise

IN the eyes of those whose experience with motors, equipment and automobile construction enables them to judge authoritatively; whose keenness in sensing our real values impels them to look beneath paint, upholstery and body design, to delve deep down into the vital interior construction of a motor car.

The Dort has always found enthusiastic acceptance. Dort smartness and beauty is in every way in keeping with the superior mechanical excellence of this supremely good car.

M. L. PERRIGO

Agent for Studebaker and Dort Motor Cars
ALMA, MICHIGAN

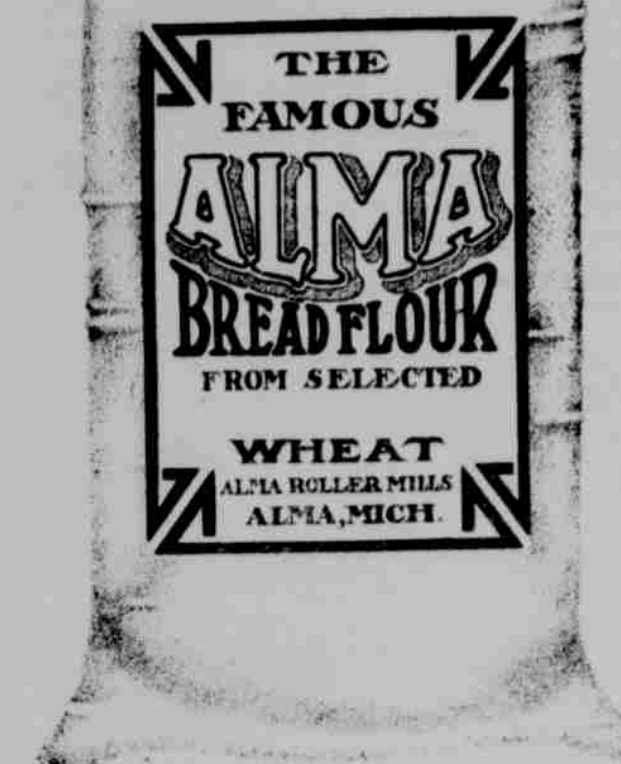
Beautiful Bust and Shoulders are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Ben Jolie Bras-siere.

The drugging weight of an unscientific bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled.

put the bust back where it belongs, prevent the full bust from having the appearance of flatness, eliminate the danger of dragging muscles and cellulite flesh of the shoulder giving a graceful line to the entire upper body.

They are the daintiest and most serviceable garments imaginable—come in all materials and styles. Cross Back, Hook Front, Strapless, Bandeau, etc. Banded with "Walden," the rustless boning—permitting washing without removal.

Have your dealer show you Ben Jolie Bras-sieres. If not stock ed, we will gladly send him, prepaid, samples to show you BENJAMIN & JOHNS, 51 Warren Street, Newark, N. J.



The housewife that considers quality and results to be obtained from a Flour is always interested in Alma Bread Flour.

Alma Roller Mills

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

At the close of business December 27, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,	
Commercial Department.....	\$209,967.57
Savings Department.....	99,175.52 \$309,143.09
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,	
Savings Department.....	301,576.03 301,576.03
Overdrafts.....	1,088.44
Banking House.....	24,775.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,016.68
Other Real Estate.....	5,108.72
Items in Transit.....	16,005.10

RESERVE

Commercial:	
Exchanges for clearing houses.....	347.86
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency.....	28,781.00
Gold coin.....	1,575.00
Silver.....	3,363.75
Nickels and cents.....	203.60

Total.....\$34,271.21

Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	41,845.92
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency.....	14,500.00
Gold coin.....	10,500.00

Total.....\$66,845.92 101,117.12

Checks and other cash items.....6.18

Total.....\$793,836.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,515.46
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$180,435.25
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	59,800.47
Certified checks.....	31.48
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	115,912.41
Savings certificates of deposit.....	349,141.29 705,320.92

Total.....\$793,836.38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT, SS.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918.

Correct attest:

FRANCIS KING,
P. M. SMITH,
C. G. RHODES,
Directors.

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